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## see Us

Back in the West Hartford Armory this year, Connecticut's famous Spring Flower Show will be held March 15-21st. Enjoy a pre-view of Spring with us there. Any Spring flowering bulbs seen at this show can be ordered for Fall planting at The Garden Center's booth.


We are open daily throughout the year from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., with the exception of July and August when we are closed all day Monday.
Our free delivery service covers Farmington, Hartford, West Hartford, and Simsbury. If delivery is made to you, please look in garage before reporting shortages.

We guarantee safe arrival of all shipments, including seeds, plants, and bulbs, and will replace or refund your money if promptly notified. All our seeds are tested and proven to be of good vitality. However, every gardener knows that results depend on weather, soil and proper cultivation, so in common with all responsible seedsmen, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed or plants. All prices quoted here are subject to change without notice and to our stocks being unsold.


Don't under-rate SEED or your ability to produce fine plants from it. Most annual flower seed scattered directly in the garden during May will produce strong plants that will bloom almost as soon as the greenhouse started plants. A dollar's worth of seed can give you a colorful border and plenty of cut flowers all season

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We will have these same sturdy plants again this year, offered in boxes of 2 dozen of a kind. NO PLANT SALE THIS YEAR. (We believe we can better serve our customers by eliminating our "madhouse" sale. The few pennies saved do not compensate for the confusion and resulting inefficient selling that go along with this sale. Living plants are not dry merchandise and CANNOT be handled as such.)


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## Annual Flower Sesd

Seeds listed under this heading are true annuals or ones that can be grown successfully as annuals, i.e., the life span being 1 year from development from seed in the Spring to summer flowering, seeding, and death in the Fall. Though useful for one year only they, as a group, flower more freely than perennials and usually for a much longer period. Flowering from June through September is usual.

AFRICAN VIOLET SEED Increase your pleasure in growing African Violets by producing plants from this fine hybrid seed. Many types and shades.
pkt $\$ 1.00$
AGERATUM The most popular blue annual for edging and for rock gardens. Fluffy lavender blue flowers in dense heads, blooming from June till frost. Start indoors.
MIDGET BLUE $3^{\prime \prime}-4^{\prime \prime}$. Small flowered, this tiniest ageratum makes a trim low edging. pkt 25 \& $1 / 16 \mathrm{oz} .60$ ¢

BLUE BALL $8^{\prime \prime}$. Deepest blue, compact. pkt 15 f (1/8 oz. 45 ¢

FAIRY PINK Unusual soft pink form of this charming flower - $8^{\prime \prime}$. pkt $25 \phi$

TALL BLUE Up to 2 ft . Fine for cutting. pkt $10 ¢ 1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} .35$

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ALYSSUM The most popular low white, and more recently, lavender, edging plant. blooms in 6 weeks from seed. Good in rock gardens and window boxes.
CARPET OF SNOW $4^{\prime \prime}$ Spreading $12^{\prime \prime}$ $15^{\prime \prime}$, this snow white mat stands shearing and will produce a fine tight edging unded this treatment. pkt 15 ¢, $1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} .40 \mathrm{C}$
MARITIMUM $10^{\prime \prime}$ Best for cutting.
pkt 10 $\phi$ 1/4 oz. $30 \phi$
ROYAL CARPET New for 1953. This fine new alyssum (each plant forms a neat mound $4^{\prime \prime}$ high and $10^{\prime \prime}$ across) is a vibrant purple and carries its brilliant flowers from early summer to late fall.
pkt 25 c

## AMARANTHUS

CAUDATUS (Love Lies Bleeding) 3-5 ft., with drooping crimson, chenille-like flowers.
pkt $10 \phi$
ARCTOTIS The Blue Eyed African Daisy. GRANDIS $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Metallic white pointed petals with lavender-blue reverse and deep blue centers.
pkt 15 d
HYBRIDS 1 ft ., large flowers of the same type in yellow and bronze shades.
pkt 25 $\phi$
PRINCESS WILT RESISTANT Fine 4" double incurved flowers. Good long $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. stems for cutting.

| CRIMSON | SHELL PINK | PURPLE |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| ROSE PINK | AZURE BLUE | WHITF: |
| MIXFn |  | All at: pkt $15 \phi$ |

GIANT CREGO 2 ft . Giant fluffy blooms $5^{\prime \prime}$ across. The petals are twisted and curled. The same fine color range.
all at: pkt $15 \phi$
HEART OF FRANCE $18^{\prime \prime}$ Extraordinary ruby red blooms.
pkt $15 \phi$
LOS ANGELES $30^{\prime \prime}$ Luminous shrimp pink.
pkt $15 \dot{\phi}$
SANTA MARIA $30^{\prime \prime}$ Lacy pure white blooms $6^{\prime \prime}$ across. pkt $25 \phi$
CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE MIXED $30^{\prime \prime}$ ft . Single row of long outer petals with small center cushion of short florets in contrasting color.
pkt $15 \phi$

BALSAM $18^{\prime \prime}$. Bushy plants with colorful blooms clustered in the axils of the leaf. They self sow readily and will tolerate shade.

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED MIXED All colors. pkt $10 ¢$


BRACHYCOME Swan River Daisy
IBERIDIFOLIA MIXED 6-12" Delicate small daisies in blue, rose, violet and white.
pkt 10

## BROWALLIA

VISCOSA SAPPHIRE $10^{\prime \prime}$ Intense blue, white-eyed, lobelia-like flowers lavishly produced. pkt 154

SPECIOSA MAJOR A sensation at the New York Flower Show in 1952. Trailing plants $1-\mathrm{ft}$. high, with starry miniature petunia-like flowers of rich gentian violet. It can be carried over as a winter plant in a cool plant room. pkt $25 \phi$

CACTUS MIXED Easy and interesting from seed. Takes 14 to 40 days to germinate. Keep moist during this period.
pkt 25 ¢

## CALENDULA

BALL'S LEMON, ORANGE or GOLD Rich colors and huge flowers.
pkt 15 ¢

WHITE Unusual creamy white. pkt 25 ¢ MIXED Mainly orange and yellow, large flowers.
pkt 10


## CALLIOPSIS

TALL VARIETIES MIXED $36^{\prime \prime}$ Shades of yellow, brown and crimson. pkt $10 \xi$
DWARF GOBLIN 6" Splendid low plant in the same color mixture. Both of these tolerate shade.
pkt 15 ¢

## CANDYTUFT

HYACINTH-FLOWERED. WHITE. pkt 15 ¢
MIXED COLORS. pkt $10 ¢$
CARDINAL CLIMBER Finely fringed
foliage, scarlet flowers. pkt ${ }^{15} \phi$

CARNATION MARGARET MIXED Large flowered, fringed, fragrant. pkt $15 \dot{\phi}$

CELOSIA (Cockscomb)
CRISTATA EMPRESS Impressive deep velvet crimson with rich bronze foliage. pkt 15 ¢
MAPLE GOLD Subtle autumn shades. pkt $50 \phi$

GOLDEN FLEECE A startling new feathered cockscomb in brilliant yellow. The heavy plumes can be dried for winter bouquets. pkt 25 ć


CENTAUREA CYANUS (Bachelor's Button or Cornflower).
BLUE BOY cornflower blue. PINKIE bright rose. BLACK BOY deep maroon. SNOWMAN purest white. MIXED pkt $10 \phi$

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Sweet Sultan) Beautifully fringed double flower, in delicate colors of cream, lavender and rose. Fragrant.
pkt $15 \phi$

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## CHRYSANTHEMUM ANNUAL

SINGLE MIXED or DOUBLE MIXED.
pkt 15
CLARKIA DOUBLE MIXED pkt 15 CLEOME (The Spider Plant)

PINK QUEEN Apple blossom pink. 4 ft . pkt $15 ¢$
HELEN CAMPBELL The new white form, a worthy companion.
pkt $25 \hat{\phi}$
COBAEA SCANDENS Climbing bell-flower.
Lilac shades.
pkt 25 ¢


COSMOS
SENSATION PINK, WHITE, RED, or MIXED. Huge sirgle flowers. pkt $10 ¢$ SENSATION DOUBLE MIXED pkt $15 ¢$ SENSATION RADIANCE Huge rose with deep crimson center. pkt $15 \hat{d}$

FIESTA Semi-double flowers of scarlet and orange, carried amidst lacy foliage.
pkt 25


CYNOGLOSSUM FIRMAMENT The Chinese Forget-me-not $15^{\prime \prime}$ high, bright blue. pkt 15 ¢
NEW PINK $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime}$ pkt 15


UNWIN'S DWARF HYBRIDS Beautiful colors, single and semi-double pkt $25 \phi$

DATURA SINGLE WHITE (Angel's Trumpet) Huge trumpet-shaped blooms, creamy white. pkt $25 \phi$

DIDISCUS COERULEA The Blue Lace Flower. Sky blue. pkt $15 \phi$

## DIANTHUS

HEDDENSIS $16^{\prime \prime}$ Free flowering. pkt $15 \phi$
WESTWOOD BEAUTY Brilliant single red blooms. pkt 15 e

DIMORPHOTHECA The African Daisy
AURANTIACA Golden orange pkt $10 \phi$ A. MIXED HYBRIDS White, yellow and salmon shades pkt 15 c

DOLICHOS HYACINTH BEAN Good climber, to 10 ft . Heart shaped leaves and purple or white pea-shaped flowers.
pkt 15 ¢

ESCHSCHOLTZIA California Poppies HYBRIDS in shades of pink and gold. pkt $10 ¢$

EÚPHORBIA VARIEGATA Snow-on-TheMountain Decorative green and white bracts.
pkt 10 ¢

FOUR O'CLOCK Mirabilis or Marvel of Peru MIXED. pkt 10 ¢

GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA DOUBLE. MIXED. INDIAN CHIEF, beautiful bronze red. All at: pkt ${ }^{15}{ }_{6}$

GILIA CAPITATA Globe Gilia Rich blue flowers, feathery foliage. pkt 15 ¢
globe amaranth Gomphrena, one of the better strawflowers. Clover-like blooms. MIXED all colors from white thru pink to reddish purple.
pkt 15 c
GODETIA DOUBLE or SINGLE MIXED Likes semi-shade. pkt ${ }^{15}$


GOURDS SMALL FRUITED for ornamental use. LARGE FRUITED for craft work.
pkt $15 \oint$


GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS Annual Baby's Breath WHITE pkt 10¢ or ROSE pkt $15 \%$.

HELICHRYSUM The best known of the strawflowers in shades of rose and gold MIXED pkt $10 \phi$

HELIOTROPE DARK VARIETIES MIXED
Deep lavender and purple, fragrant. pkt $\mathbf{2 5} \phi$

HUNNEMANNIA SUNLIGHT Santa Barbara Poppy, gorgeous clear yellow, 2 ft . pkt $15 \hat{\zeta}$

## IPOMOEA Morning Glory

HEAVENLY BLUE, CLARK'S EARLY Huge sky blue flowers $4-5^{\prime \prime}$ across. pkt $15 \phi$
SCARLETT O'HARA Large blooms of rosy red. pkt 25 ¢
DARLING A new wine red with contrasting snow white throat. pkt 25 ¢ PEARLY GATES Immense white blooms. pkt 25 ¢
IMPERIALIS MIXED Somewhat smaller flowers, all colors. pkt $10 \phi$

KOCHIA Summer Cypress or Mexican Fire Bush 3 ft . pkt $10 \hat{\phi}$

LARKSPUR BLUE. WHITE, PINK, CRIMSON. pkt 15
GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED. pkt 15

LINARIA NORTHERN LIGHTS "Baby Snapdragon". Outstanding new color blend. pkt 15

LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE Rich deep blue flowers, dark foliage. Fine for rock garden and for edging. pkt $15 ¢$

LUPINE HARTWEGII GIANTS MIXED Shades of blue, rose and white. pkt $15 \phi$


IPOMOEA NOCTIFLORA Moonflower. Blooms at dusk and will remain open on cloudy days.
WHITE $6^{\prime \prime}$ across
pkt $10 \phi$

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## MARIGOLD AFRICAN

SUNSET GIANTS MIXED $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$., all colors, massive flowers. pkt 15 ¢
GLITTERS 4-inch canary yellow blooms like huge chrysanthemums. pkt 25 ¢
GUINEA GOLD $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$, orange carnation flowered.
LIMELGHT
 curved chrysanthemum-like blooms.
pkt 15
LITTLE GIANTS MIXED Mammoth flowers on bushy $18^{\prime \prime}$ plants. pkt 15
MISSION GIANT GOLDSMITH $18^{\prime \prime}$, chry-santhemum-flowered, $3^{\prime \prime}$ across, golden orange.
pkt 15
ORANGE SUPREME A clear orange mate for YELLOW SUPREME. pkt 15
YELLOW SUPREME $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$., the largest of the carnation flowered marigolds,


## MARIGOLD DWARF FRENCH

DWARF DOUBLE MIXED, $12^{\prime \prime}$ pkt $15 ¢$
FLASH $18^{\prime \prime}$, single flowered yellow through red. pkt $15 \phi$ MINIATURE MIXED Perfect little $6^{\prime \prime}$ marigold for a trim low edging. pkt 15 $\phi$
NAUGHTY MARIETTA 12", large single yellow blooms. Maroon blotch. pkt 15 c ROYAL SCOT 12", mahogany and gold striped.
pkt 10 ¢
SIGNATA PUMILA $8^{\prime \prime}$, tiny single yellow flowers with lacy foliage. pkt 10 \&
SPRY $9^{\prime \prime}$, crested yellow center with mahogany red guard petals. pkt $15 ¢$

SUNNY Glistening single yellow flowers $2^{\prime \prime}$ across. A perfect companion for FLASH.
pkt $25 \dot{\phi}$
YELLOW PYGMY Sparkling double lemon yellow flowers on bushy little $6^{\prime \prime}$ plants.
pkt ${ }^{15}$.
RED HEAD Single $2^{\prime \prime}$ red flowers with gold crested center, 1 ft . pkt $\mathbf{1 5}$ ¢


MATTHIOLA BICORNIS Evening Scented Stock. Small purplish lilac flowers. pkt $15 ¢$
MIGNONETTE GRANDIFLORA MIXED
Grow it for fragrance. pkt $\mathbf{1 0} \phi$
MOLUCELLA LAEVIS BELLS OF IRELAND. One of the most unusual annuals. Distinctive material for flower arrangement. Delicately veined green bells on $21 / 2^{\prime}$ plants.
pkt $25 ¢$

## NASTURTIUM

TALL or TRAILING MIXED COLORS. DOUBLE OR SINGLE. pkt $10 \phi$
DWARF MIXED DOUBLE or SINGLE.
GOLDEN GLOBE, SCARLET GLOBE, MAHOGANY GEM and CHERRY ROSE, all double. pkt 10 ¢

NEMESIA SUTTON'S MIXED Orchid-like flowers. Yellow, pink, blue. pkt 15 ¢

NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS (Baby Blue Eyes) Abundant light blue flowers. pkt $\mathbf{1 5} \dot{\varepsilon}$
NICOTIANA Flowering Tobacco.
AFFINIS White. Most fragrant. pkt 10 c CRIMSON KING Rich blood red. pkt $15 ¢$

DAYLIGHT SENSATION MIXED Low growing bushy plants, $18^{\prime \prime}$ high. The flowers remain open all day.
pkt $25 \phi$

NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA, The Cup Flower, 6 " . PURPLE ROBE. pkt $25 \phi$


DWARF BEDDING $6^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$, exceptionally free-flowering low growing plants.
ADMIRAL $12^{\prime \prime}$, deep blue violet. pkt 25 CHEERFULNESS $12^{\prime \prime}$, clear salmon pink.
pkt 25
CREAM STAR $12^{\prime \prime}$, cream white, very compact.
pkt 15
COMANCHE The newest and best of the scarlet reds.
pkt 25 ${ }^{\text {d }}$
HEAVENLY BLUE 12", light lavender blue. pkt 15 ¢
SILVER MEDAL $3^{\prime \prime}$ flowers of lustrous salmon with orange undertones. A vigorous $\mathrm{F}_{1}$ hybrid.
ROSY MORN $12^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$, rose with white throat.
pkt $\mathbf{1 5}^{\phi}$
ROSE OF HEAVEN $12^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$, deep rose pink. pkt 15 ¢

DWARF MIXED All colors. pkt $15 \phi$

## MINIATURE BEDDING Tiny plants only

 6 " high.PINK GEM Soft rose pink.
WHITE GEM
MIXED All colors.
All at: pkt $\mathbf{1 5}^{6}$

TALLER BEDDING 2 ft .
FLAMING VELVET Exquisite shade of mahogany with scarlet luster. pkt $15 \phi$

BALCONY trailing plants with beautiful large velvety blooms.
BLACK PRINCE Deep rich red.
BLUE IMPROVED Rich ultramarine blue.
CRIMSON Glowing crimson.
ROSE Fiery rose.
WHITE
MIXED All colors.
All at: pkt 15 $\delta$

PENTSTEMON SENSATION HYBRIDS. All
colors mixed. pkt 15


GIANT SINGLE Huge single flowers, $3^{\prime \prime}$ or $4^{\prime \prime}$ across, on bushy plants $12^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$ high.

ELK'S PRIDE Velvety black purple.
pkt 25 $\phi$
SNOWSTORM Improved. Huge snow white ruffled bloom. pkt 25 \$

GIANT FRINGED and RUFFLED huge flowers of interesting form, 1-2 ft. high.

BALLERINA All America 1952. An $\mathrm{F}_{1}$ hybrid of clear warm salmon, elegantly fringed and ruffled. pkt 50 .

THEODOSIA Rose pink with a golden throat and black veins, and exquisitely fringed.

GIANT FRINGED MIXEU All colors. $18^{\prime \prime}-24^{\prime \prime}$.

DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. All colors in huge beautifully ruffled blooms on plants 1 foot high. All at: pkt 25\%

DOUBLES ALL DOUBLE EXQUISITE MIXED $18^{\prime \prime}$, a mixture of colors running about $50 \%$ all double.
pkt $\$ 1.00$

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## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

GIGANTEA ART SHADES 1 ft . Wide range of pastel shades with contrasting eye. pkt 25 ,
GRANDIFLORA MIXED 1 ft . Bright colors mixed. pkt $15{ }^{6}$
ROSY MORN 1 ft . Brilliant rose, white eyed. pkt 25 '
SALMON GLORY 1 ft . Pure salmon with cream eye.
pkt 25
ISABELLINA 1 ft . Soft buff yellow.
pkt ${ }^{15}$ ¢
CUSPIDATA 1 ft . Star Phlox, with fringed petals. pkt 15

POPPY SINGLE SHIRLEY MIXED or DOUBLE SHIRLEY MIXED pkt $10 ¢$

UMBROSUM This is the charming little European field poppy - deep vermilion, black spotted. Hardy. Dwarf, $20^{\prime \prime}$. pkt $\mathbf{1 5} \phi$
PORTULACA $6^{\prime \prime}$. fine for sunny dry areas. Gay colors.
SINGLE MIXED pkt $15 \xi, 1 / 8$ oz. 50
DOUBLE MIXED pkt $25 ¢, 1 / 8$ oz. 65$\}$
RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS MIXED. Castor Oil Bean. Exotic foliage. pkt 10c', 1 oz. 35 c


SALPIGLOSSIS Beautiful richly veined trumpet shaped flowers.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { EMPEROR MIXED } & \text { pkt } 15 \phi \\ \text { DWARF MIXED } & \text { pkt } 15\end{array}$

## SALVIA

BONFIRE Vivid scarlet. One of the best subjects for bright color in shade.
BLUE BEDDER Wedgewood blue. 2 ft .
Both at: pkt 15 ¢
SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS The Creeping Zinnia. Golden yellow.
pkt 15 ¢

## SCABIOSA

IMPERIAL GIANT MIXED All colors. pkt $15 \phi$
BLUE, ROSE, WHITE COCKADE, KING OF THE BLACKS, SALMON.

All at: pkt ${ }^{15} \dot{c}$
SCHIZANTHUS EXQUISITE MIXED. The
Poor Man's Orchid. Flowers like small butterflies. Pastel colors.
pkt 15 ¢
STATICE Shades of blue, rose, white, and yellow. Interesting as dried flower. Mixed. pkt $15 ¢$

## STOCKS

TEN WEEK RED, ROSE, VIOLET, LAVENDER, WHITE or MIXED. pkt 15 $\dot{\phi}$ COLONIAL BRANCHING MIXED.
pkt $15 \oint$

SNAPDRAGON Fine rustproof strains of this splendid annual.
MAXIMUM $34^{\prime \prime}$ tall. DAFFODIL, fine yellow. COPPER KING, bronze, copper and gold. LOVELINESS, soft rose pink. ALASKA, pure white. THE ROSE, deep rose pink. CRIMSON KING, fiery crimson. MIXED, a well balanced blend of all colors.

All at: pkt 15 RED CROSS, crimson and white. pkt 15 d SUPERMAJESTIC MIXED. Dwarf $20^{\prime \prime}$.
pkt 15 ¢
TETRA MIXED GIANT RUFFLED Fine color range. VELVET GIANT, deep velvety crimson.

Both at: pkt 25

## SWEET PEAS

GIANT SPENCER AMBITION, rosy lavender. AVON, mid-blue. ASCOT, bright pink. BONNIE BRIAR, rose pink. CAPRI, light blue. CREAM GIGANTIC, cream white. DIANA, rose on cream. FLAGSHIP, deep blue. GOLDEN DRAGON, orange. LOCH LOMOND, mahogany. OLYMPIA, purple. PATRICIA UNWIN, golden salmon. RED ROVER, crimson. SNOW WHITE, purest white. WELCOME, scarlet. MIXED, all colors.
all at: pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $45 \phi, 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .1 .35$

CUTHBERTSON (early and heat resistant) CAROL, clear pink. COLINE, scarlet. EVELYN, salmon. FRANK G., lavender. JANET, pure white. LOIS, rose pink. MARION, cream. TOMMY, blue.
pkt 15¢, ounce 40 , $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25$

TORENIA FOURNIERI Beautiful little blue edging plant.
pkt 25 ¢
TITHONIA TORCH Large Chinese-red single flowers on 4-5 ft. plant. New and worthwhile.
pkt 25 ¢
THUNBERGIA Black Eyed Susan Vine. Beautiful climber. Yellow, buff and white flowers, black eye.
pkt 15 d

VERBENA Heavy trusses of flowers in clear luminous color. Plants are $8^{\prime \prime}-12^{\prime \prime}$ high and about 2 ft . across.
GIGANTEA MIXED
pkt 10
CRIMSON GLOW, ROYAL BLUE, ALBA, white, LUMINOSA PINK, LUCIFER, scarlet, or LAVENDER GLORY.

All at: pkt $\mathbf{1 5}$
VINCA The Madagascar Periwinkle. $18^{\prime \prime}$ high, glossy laurel-like leaves. Shade tolerant. ALBA or ROSEA
pkt 15
ZINNIAS GIANT TYPES, $2-31 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$.
GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED Heavy flowers often $4^{\prime \prime}$ through and $6^{\prime \prime}$ across. DREAM, lavender; EXQUISITE, light rose; GOLDEN STATE, golden yellow; POLAR BEAR, pure white; WILL ROGERS, bright scarlet; ROYAL PURPLE, deep true purple; and MIXED, all colors.

All at: pkt $10{ }_{\xi}$
CALIFORNIA GIANTS Large graceful flowers, flatter and more loosely formed than the Dahlia Flowered group.
BRIGHTNESS, deep bright rose; ENCHANTRESS, light rose pink; GOLDEN QUEEN, golden yellow; GRENADIER, dark red; LAVENDER QUEEN, clear lavender; MISS WILLMOT, shell pink; PURITY, pure white; SALMON QUEEN, salmon rose; SCARLET QUEEN, brilliant scarlet; and MIXED, all colors.

All at: pkt $10 \phi$
ISABELLINA A strikingly unusual shade of soft chamois cream. Indispensable for subtle color harmony.
pkt $10{ }_{6}$
BURPEE HYBRIDS Informal curled and quilled flowers of enormous size. MIXED pkt 25 \&

FLORADALE SCARLET Scarlet red.
pkt 25 ¢

BURPEE'S SUPER GIANTS MLXED Rare and delightful tones and shades. Many of the $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ flowers show two colors in the same bloom. This superb mixture contains all the giant types including the attractive chrysanthemum flowered group.
pkt 25 ¢
CROWN 'O GOLD A mixture of soft shades of yellow, salmon, buff, cream, and cerise salmon. All the flowers have high crowned golden yellow centers.
pki. $15 \phi$
LUTHER BURBANK Huge flowers in subtle pastel shades. pkt 25 ¢

VIRGINIA Pink, rose, and white. MIXED. pkt 15 c

VISCARIA Rainbow Drops. Blue, rose, red, and white. MIXED.
pkt 15 c
WESTERN WILDFLOWERS A gay mixture from the hills of Montana.
pkt 25 \&


ZINNIAS INTERMEDIATE and SMALL TYPES
LILLIPUT $12^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$, bushy plants, with small double pompon flowers.
BLACK RUBY, deep maroon; CANARY YELLOW: GOLDEN GEM; ORANGE GEM; ROSE GEM; SALMON GEM; WHITE GEM; PURPLE GEM; MIXED. All at: pkt $\mathbf{1 0}_{\phi}^{\phi}$
PASTEL MIXED All the harsher colors have been removed from this superb mixture.
pkt. 15
PUMILA or CUT AND COME AGAIN An intermediate type with good sized double flowers on $18^{\prime \prime}$ plants.
CANARY YELLOW; SALMON ROSE; SPUN GOLD; THE SULTAN, black maroon; PINKIE; FIREBALL; SNOWBALL; and MIXED. All at: pkt 15
PERSIAN CARPET An improved haageana or Mexican zinnia. $1^{\prime \prime}$ flowers in sparkling shades of yellow, maroon, gold, and orange, on $12^{\prime \prime}$ plants.
pkt 25
PEPPERMINT STICK Gaily striped petals - red \& white, red \& yellow, pink \& white, orange \& yellow, purple \& white. A new note in zinnias.
pkt 25
CUPID Tiny plants 1 ft . tall producing small flowers ideal for miniature arrangements.
TINY TIM Vivid scarlet buttons; PIXIE, yellow; SNOWDROP; and MIXED.

All at: pkt $10 \phi$
LINEARIS $10^{\prime \prime}$ The plants are covered with single golden orange flowers with a yellow stripe down each petal. pkt' 15 ¢
FANTASY 2 ft . Each bloom is a mass of shaggy curled petals.
ROSALIE, intense rose; WHITE; STAR-
DUST, golden yellow; WILDFIRE, scarlet; and MIXED, all colors.

All at: pkt 15

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# Perennial Flower $S_{\text {eed }}$ 

ACONITUM NAPELLUS MONK'S HOOD 4' July, August. Handsome dark blue del-phinium-like flowers.
pkt 25 ¢
ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM BASKET OF GOLD $12^{\prime \prime}$ April, May. Masses of tiny bright golden flowers. pkt $15 \phi$.
ANEMONE PULSATILLA PASQUE FLOWER 9" April, May. Violet purple. pkt 154
A $\uparrow$ UILEGIA COLUMBINE $2^{\prime}-3^{\prime}$ May, June, July. In these graceful dancing flowers we offer: A. COERULEA, deep blue, pkt 15 $¢$; A. LONGISSIMA, long spurred golden yellow.
pkt 50 ${ }^{6}$

A. CRIMSON STAR; A. LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS MIXED, pkt 15 $¢$. A. CLEMATIFLORA, unusual spurless clematis-like flower, pkt 25 .
ASTER ALPINUS MIXED $6^{\prime \prime}-10^{\prime \prime}$ May, June. Large purple daisies, yellow center.
pkt 25 ¢
BELLIS PERENNE ENGLISH DAISIES 5". These colorful pink, red, and white double daisies bloom right through the season.
pkt 15 d
BLEEDING HEART Dicentra spectabilis. The showy bleeding heart. Beautiful arching sprays of pendant hearts. Easily grown from seed. Flowers in June \& July and is shade tolerant.
pkt 25 ,
CAMPANULA CARPATICA CARPATHIAN HAREBELL $12^{\prime \prime}$ June to October. Blue or white. pkt ${ }^{15}$ ¢ CANTERBURY BELLS C. MEDIA $2^{\prime}-3^{\prime}$ PINK, WHITE, BLUE, OR PURPLE. June, July. This showy biennial can be had in any of these colors in either the SINGLE, at $10 \phi$ pkt; or the CUP-AND-SAUCER type, at $15 ¢$ pkt.

CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONI SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER $12^{\prime \prime}$ May, June. Another fine biennial, clear brilliant orange.
pkt 15
CORAL BELLS HEUCHERA SANGUINEA Tiny nodding bells on $12^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$ stems from June-Sept.
pkt 25 d
DELPHINIUM CHINENSIS $1^{\prime}-2^{\prime}$ June, July. Bushy little plants with airy flowers in shades of blue, pkt 15 $¢$; D. BELLADONNA $2^{\prime}$ June, July. Turquoise blue. pkt $15 \phi$
DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANTS 5'-7' June, July, September. Most glorious of all delphinium. We offer originator's stock of the following series: BLACK KNIGHT, deep violet, black bee; BLUEBIRD, clear medium blue, white bee; BLUE JAY, all shades of blue with dark bees; CAMELLIARD, pure lavender, white bee; GALAHAD, enormous blooms of clear white; GUINEVERE, pastel shades of pink and lavender; KING ARTHUR, brilliant rich violet; SUMMER SKIES, clear light blue with white bee; or MIXED.

All at pkt 35 d

ASTOLAT The new pink strain of delphinium. A real color break - near pinks and creams that almost approach yellow ASTOLAT for a new color note. pkt 50 $\phi$

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS MIXED. The old fashioned Clove Pink in soft shades of pink, red, and white.
pkt 15 ¢
DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA The GAS PLANT Handsome hardy plants $21 / 2^{\prime}$ high. The small distinctive flowers may be red or white. pkt $15 \phi$
DIGITALIS GLOXINAEFLORA FOXGLOVE 2'-4' June, July. Pink, purple, or white. A stately biennial.
pkt 10 ¢́
ECHINOPS RITRO The GLOBE THISTLE $2^{\prime} 3^{\prime}$ tall. Metallic blue globe shaped blooms in July and August.
pkt 25 e
GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA 21/2' July, August. SUPERB MIXED (yellow, wine red, bronze, and orange). pkt $10 \phi$
BURGUNDY, Rich wine. pkt $15 ¢$
GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA BABY'S BREATH 3' June, July. White. pkt 25 d

HOLLYHOCK 6' July to September. DOUBLE MIXED or SINGLE MIXED. pkt 15

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS CANDYTUFT $12^{\prime \prime}$
May. White. pkt 15 May. White.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS HARDY SWEET PEA 5'-6' June through September. Rose pink to white.
pkt 15
LINUM PERENNE 2' June, July, August. The rich blue flowered flax. pkt 25 .

LUNARIA BIENNIS HONESTY $21 / 2 \cdot 2$. Biennial grown for its silver seed pods. pkt 15

LUPINUS RUSSELL HYBRIDS. Massive plants with wide range of unusual color combinations.
pkt 25
MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS THE HARDY FORGET-ME-NOT $8^{\prime \prime}-12^{\prime \prime}$ May to August. Bright blue.
pkt 15

PANSIES SWISS GIANT Immense flowers on long stems.
MIXED. pkt 25 e
ADONIS, clear light blue; ALPENGLOW, rich garnet red; BERNA, rich velvety purple; MT. BLANC, clean frosty white; RHEINGOLD, bright yellow with deep mahogany center. all at: pkt 35


BLUMISALP, a true raspberry shade, melting to lighter rose shades at the edges; FIRE BEACON, wallflower red with undertone of orange; GIANT ORANGE, a rich apricot; PAY DIRST, the sensational new large clear yellow; ULLSWATER, deep blue with black blotch. all at: pkt $50 \psi^{6}$

PAPAVER ORIENTALE ORIENTAL POP. PY $2^{\prime}-3^{\prime}$ June, July. $6^{\prime \prime}$ flowers, bright orange scarlet with black blotch. MRS. PERRY, enormous flowers of glistening salmon. All at $15 \phi$ pkt.

PHLOX BELTSVILLE BEAUTY All the best colors in perennial tall phlox available for the first time from seed in this fine strain. ptk 25 ${ }^{\text {C }}$

PRIMULA AURICULA $6^{\prime \prime}$ May. Yellow, brown, and red flowers. pkt 25 e


PRIMULA VERIS 10", May. MRS. CARDER'S STRAIN, exceptionaly large flowered, yellow shades, pkt $25 \phi$. GIANT INVINCIBLE, $10^{\prime \prime}$, May; clusters of fragrant flowers in cream, orange, yellow, white, and red, pkt 25 $¢$. P. ACAULIS BLUE, a real color break, pkt 60 .

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM PAINTED DAISY 2' June. SINGLE MIXED, pkt 15¢; DOUBLE MIXER okt 25 ¢ .

SHASTA DAISY Huge chaste daisy-like flowers mark this fine perennial.
DOUBLE.
pkt 15
SINGLE.
pkt $\mathbf{2 5}{ }^{\text {? }}$

SWEET WILLIAM DIANTHUS BARBATUS $18^{\prime \prime}$. June. NEWPORT PINK, lovely bright salmon. pkt 15 $\%$. DWARF SWEET WILLIAM is only $6^{\prime \prime}$ high; MIXED all colors. Dwarf Double.
pkt 15 \$

VIOLA CORNUTA $6^{\prime \prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ May to September. LUTEA SPLENDENS, bright yellow; BLUE PERFECTION, light blue; CHANTREYLAND, apricot; ALBA, white; JERSEY GEM, rich violet; ARKWRIGHT RUBY, crimson shaded terra cotta.

All at: pkt $\mathbf{1 5}$

## SUMMER FLOWERNG

 BULBSAMARYILIS for Early Spring Bloom Indoors. AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white.

ACHIMENES A charming plant allied to the gloxinia, with flowers of soft lavender. each 15 $\}$, doz. $\$ 1.50$
ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE THE ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER White flowers with a magenta throat, similar to gladiolus in appearance, but more gracefully carried. each 15 $\psi^{\prime}$, doz. $\$ 1.50$

BEGONIAS (TUBEROUS-ROOTED) Among summer-fowering bulbs, TUBEROUSROOTED BEGONIAS are unexcelled in their amazing range of color and form. They are most useful as bedding plants in partial shade and make ideal pot plants for semi-shaded terraces and in window boxes along north walls. The finely textured flowers appear in crimson, scarlet, salmon, yellow, copper, pink, and white. Some show shadings of two colors in the same flower.
The following are offered in all of the seven colors separately:
TRUE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED The most popular of all.
GIANT SINGLE Huge striking 4-petalled flowers. All at: each $35 \zeta$, dozen $\$ 3.50$
The types listed below are offered in mixed colors only, unless otherwise specified:
CRISTATA Large single frilled flowers with a cockscomb-like tuft on each petal.
HOLLYHOCK The flowers are single and pink. They are produced along a main stalk like a hollyhock.
MARGINATA A two-toned frilled single. We offer white with a pink edge, or salmon with a scarlet edge.

All at: each 50 , dozen $\$ 5.00$
CANNAS All have green foliage unless noted otherwise.
HUNGARIA $3 ½ \mathrm{ft}$., deep rose pink.
KING HUMBERT $41 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$., bronze foliage, orange scarlet flower.
GAIETY $21 / 2$ ft., rose flowers margined white. Dwarf.
THE PRESIDENT 5 ft ., glowing scarlet. RICHARD WALLACE 4 ft ., canary yellow. All at: each 25 , doz. $\$ 2.50$


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& \text { monster, ea. } \$ 1.00 \text {, dz. } \$ 11.00
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FIMBRIATA A double form with serrated petals, carnation-flowered.

Pink, white, crimson, or yellow.
LLOYDII for hanging pots. The flowers are in pendulous clusters. Great masses of double blooms are produced all summer. Scarlet, pink, yellow, or white.
MULTIFLORA Small flowers like tiny rose buds profusely produced.
PICOTEE A double camellia type. The petal edges are a deeper shade of the color of the main flower.

All at: each, 35$\}$, doz., $\$ 3.50$

## CALLA LILIES

The GOLDEN CALLA Luminous yellow blooms carried above luxuriant green foliage dotted with white spots.
each, 85 , doz., \$8.50
The PINK CALLA Long lasting rose pink blooms throughout the summer. An exotic for the summer border. each, 85 $\xi^{\prime}$, doz., $\$ 8.50$
CALADIUM, FANCY LEAVED An exotic note when grown in pots or in shady borders. Handsome papery leaves with fantastic color patterns. WHITE and GREEN; PINK and WHITE; PINK, GREEN and WHITE. 65\% each, $\$ 6.50$ per dozen

# GLADIOLUS 

Easy to grow - colorful - indispensable. These wonderful flowers will thrive in any sunny garden. A weekly spraying with DDT or chlordane to discourage thrip will keep them in perfect condition. In our list which contains the best representative in each color group, the number following the variety name represents the relative size of the florets - from ' 1 ' designating the miniatures (floret size under $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ') thru to ' 5 ' which signifies the largest florets ( $5^{\prime \prime}$ or larger).
BOUTON D'OR (4) Rich deep yellow.
BUCKEYE BRONZE (4) Unusual bronze with orange shadings.
CHAMOUNY (3) Cerise rose with silvered edges on all petals.
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (4) Light blush pink with a deeper rose throat.
DAISY MAE (5) Orange pink with a cherry throat blotch.
DEBORAH SAMPSON (4) Delicate pink and buff.
DUSTY MILLER (4) Smoky old rose with light red blotch.
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (5) Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat.


FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (4) Marvelous frosty white, $68^{\prime \prime}$ tall.
GOLDEN ARROW (5) Clear light creamy yellow.
HIGH FINANCE (5) Smoky orange-grey with a cream throat.
HIGH LIFE (3) Early light blue with a deeper throat.
INVICTUS (4) White shading to vivid pink with large scarlet throat.
MISS WISCONSIN (4) Luscious clear rose pink.
MOUNT INDEX (4) Perfect early flowering glistening white.
NILA (4) Almost a black red like rich dark velvet.
PICARDY (5) Melting salmon pink of tremendous size.
RED CHERRY (4) One of the finest of scarlet reds.
SALMAN'S GLORY (5) Pure light cream with a carmine blotch. Giant flowered.
VULCAN (4) Deep purple with a blue over cast. all the above: each $10 \phi$, three for $25 \phi$,
six $40 \phi$, dozen $75 \phi, 100 \$ 6.00$
GARDEN CENTER RAINBOW MIXED A superb mixture of large flowered types including the whole wonderful range of gladiolus colors. each $10 \%$, three for $25 \%$, six $40 \phi$,
dozen $75 ¢, 100 \$ 6.00$

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DAHLIAS Decorative, cactus, pompon - all types and colors of amazing range. Impossible to list them all on this small page. A few of the most interesting follow:
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Scarlet semidouble flowers on stocky $3^{\prime}$ plants with bronze-black foliage. each 35
ASPACIA Pure deep yellow. A semi-cactus type, freely produced on long stems.
each, 50
MRS. VAN IERSAL A tremendous flower, ice-white cactus type. each 50 C
COMMANDO Striking deep lavender flower of the formal decorative type.
each 50 c
GALLANT FOX Another large decorative of deepest wine red each 50
GARDEN JEWEL A bright bronze cactus of exceptional beauty. each 50

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA Exotic beautifully reflexed lily flowers, striped red and yellow. They are vine-like and grow from 3 to 6 ft . tall.
each $\$ 1.50$, 3 for $\$ 4.00$
GLOXINIA As a porch or living room plant, the gloxinia is unexcelled. Grown as easily as an African Violet, it is far more rewarding. One tuber per $6^{\prime \prime}$ pot.
red, pink, white, blue, or purple 50 e each

## HARDY GARDEN LILIES

L. AURATUM The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. The most exotic of all lilies. Heavy fragrance and enormous open creamy flowers beautifully marked with a gold band down the center of each petal. The entire flower is flecked with crimson. August-September, $3^{\prime}-5^{\prime}$.
potted, each $\$ 1.00$
L. CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily. A stately lily of purest white and one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering the bulbs with about 2 inches of soil. $4^{\prime}-5^{\prime}$. June. potted, each $\$ 1.00$
L. REGALE Waxy white bloonas with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-5 ft.
large, each 50 , doz. $\$ 5.00$ monster, each 75 ć, doz. $\$ 7.50$
MONTBRETIAS Branching spikes of flowers like miniature gladiolus in copper and redbronze shades.
each 20 , doz. $\$ 2.00$
OXALIS A cheerful edging plant or a charming pot subject, especially good in hanging pots. The foliage is clover-like and the flowers may be pink, yellow, white, or lavender.
dozen 90 c

HYACINTHUS (GALTONIA) CANDICANS
The Summer Hyacinth. White bell-shaped flowers on 4-5 ft. stems. A fine accent plant. each 25 c, doz. $\$ 2.50$

ISMENE CALATHINA The "Peruvian Daffodil". Blooming about 6 weeks after planting, the blossoms resemble an exotic amaryllis. They are white and very fragrant. A flower of great character.
monster bulbs, each 50

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Carmine and white petals, deeply recurved and spotted. Late summer blooming. A beautiful or-chid-like lily. 2 to 4 ft .
each $\$ 1.00$, doz. $\$ 10.00$
L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM Pure white form with a slightly greenish throat.
each $\$ 1.50$, doz. $\$ 15.00$
L. TESTACEUM Light satiny coffee salmon with orange anthers. July, 4-6 ft.
potted, each $\$ 1.75$
TIGRIDIA The Mexican Shell Flower. Striking rich shades of rose, yellow, and scarlet. each 20 c, doz. $\$ 2.00$

TUBEROSES Tall spikes of fragrant waxy white flowers. each $20<$, doz. $\$ 2.00$

ZEPHYRANTHES The Fairy Lily. Upturned lily-like flowers $2^{\prime \prime}$ across, $8-12^{\prime \prime}$ high. It blooms intermittently during the summer. yellow, white, pink, doz. $\$ 1.50$


CHRYSLER IMPERIAL A new rival to CRIMSON GLORY, said to excel even this fine red rose. dormant, each: $\$ 3.75$ potted, each: \$4.00

CRIMSON GLORY Huge blooms freely produced. Deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood red.
potted, each: \$2.75
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE Magnificent brilliant red. dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$ potted, each: $\$ 2.00$
FORTY-NINER The most brilliant bicolor.
The petals are Chinese red with a straw yellow reverse.
potted, each: \$2.75
THE NEW YORKER Fire red blooms on long stiff stems. Very fragrant, clean and prolific.
potted, each: $\$ 2.75$

## PINK -

CAPISTRANO A really non-fading rich rose pink that glows with color. potted, each: $\$ 3.00$
HELEN TRAUBEL Pastel tones of pink through apricot. It produces a long graceful bud on an exceedingly vigorous plant.
potted, each: $\$ 3.50$
THE DOCTOR Compellingly fragrant, this rose is a silvered pink and the top in its color class.
dormant, each: \$1.25

## WHITE -

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI This immense snow white rose should be in every rose collection.
potted, each: $\$ 2.00$

REX ANDERSON Purest ivory white blooms against gray green foliage - soft, sweet fragrance.
potted, each: $\$ 2.75$

HUSKY FIELD GROWN TWO YEAR OLD ROSE BUSHES planted this Spring will bloom all summer long. For early April planting use dormant stock. For later planting, our potted plants already growing in "root-thru" pots will be available.

## COPPER and ORANGE -

SUTTER'S GOLD Long pointed buds richly shaded with orange and red. Glossy foliage and penetrating fragrance.
potted, each: $\$ 3.00$
TALISMAN Brilliant orange and gold, constantly in bloom. dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$ potted, each: $\$ 2.00$

TALLYHO A unique shade of pink on the inner side of the petal, with the outside a rich crimson. Spicy fragrance.
potted, each: $\$ 2.75$

## YELLOW -

FRED HOWARD The rich yellow petals are pencilled light pink. One of the hardiest and best of the yellows. potted, each: $\$ 3.50$

PEACE The Rainbow Rose. All-American winner for 1946. The gorgeous canary yellow bud, with cerise picoteed edges, opens slowly to flower of immense size. The colors change as the flower unfoldsyellow, gold, cream and alabaster white, with the cerise edging changing to soft rose, apple blossom pink, and finally to soft pink lavender. dormant, each: \$2.50 potted, each: $\$ 3.25$
SOEUR THERESE Exquisite semi-double golden yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.
dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$ potted, each: $\$ 2.00$

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## CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE (Plant Pat. \#10) The hardy ever blooming form of Paul's Scarlet. dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$ potted, each: $\$ 2.00$
DR. VAN FLEET Beautifully formed flowers of pale flesh pink. potted, each: $\$ 2.00$
KING MIDAS (Plant Pat \#586) $4^{\prime \prime}$ to $5^{\prime \prime}$ blooms in large clusters of clear golden yellow. Long blooming. potted, each: \$2.75 MARY WALLACE Large and luminous bright pink flowers. Strong growing. potted, each: $\$ 2.00$
NEW DAWN (Plant Pat. \#1) The ever blooming form of Dr. Van Fleet, clean bright foliage and hundreds of exquisite shell pink flowers. dormant $\$ 1.25$
SILVER MOON A superb variety with handsome foliage and immense single flowers of creamy white with prominent yellow stamens. dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$
FLORIBUNDA ROSES Somewhat smaller flowering than the tea roses above, are vigorous growing and carry handsome clusters of flowers from June until frost. All these are premium plants, especially selected and specially wrapped.
BETTY PRIOR (Plant Pat. \#340) A beautiful single floribunda, the blooms resemble those of pink dogwood. potted, each: $\$ 2.25$



DONALD PRIOR Immense masses of brilliant red semi-double flowers, each showing a contrasting cluster of golden stamens. potted, each: $\$ 2.25$

GOLDILOCKS (plant Pat \#672) The best yellow floribunda.

MA PERKINS A melting shade of pearly pink. In a color class with VOGUE but lighter.
dormant, each: $\$ 2.25$ potted, each: $\$ 3.00$
Sow 1 lb . of this seed per 1000 square feet.

RED PINOCCHIO The deep carmine color of DONALD PRIOR with the perfect tea rose form of PINOCCHIO.
potted, each: $\$ 2.25$

SUMMER SNOW (Plant Pat \#416) A white mound all summer long. This rose is the coolest thing in that summer garden.
dormant, each: $\$ 1.25$
potted, each: $\$ 2.25$

VOGUE (Plant Pat \#926) The most exciting news in floribundas. All America rose winner in 1952. Glowing begonia rose flushed salmon. It is impossible to describe the color accurately. It has a luminosity that defies description.
dormant, each: $\$ 2.25$ potted, each: $\$ 3.00$

# ${ }_{0}$ <br> help you plant 



BUSH BEANS Phaseolus vulgaris
A pound will plant about 100 ft . of row, a packet 15 ft. Plant $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep, with the rows $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. apart. For succession, plant every two weeks from May through July. Thin seedlings to $3^{\prime \prime}$ apart for better yield. Dust with rotenone to control the Mexican bean beetle.

## GREEN BUSH BEANS

BOUNTIFUL 48 days. Fine flavored, flat meaty pod, straw colored seed.
LONGREEN 48 days. An improved Tendergreen, round podded and brittle, it is a favorite for canning and freezing. Black seed mottled cream.
STRINGLESS GREEN POD 50 days. Round slim pods, very succulent and flavorful. Yellowish brown seed.
All the above at:
pkt 15 $\epsilon, 1 / 2-\mathrm{lb} .35 \%$, 1 lb .65 ¢, $2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25,5 \mathrm{l}$ ḷ. $\$ 2.50$
WADE 50 days. This fine bean supersedes the popular Topcrop which it exceeds in quality. The best green bean for home gardens. All America 1952 Gold Medal.
pkt $25 \phi, 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb} .35 \phi, 1$ lb. $65 \phi, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25$, $5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.45$


BROAD OR FAVA BEANS Vicia faba WINDSOR BEAN 75 days. The English Broad Bean, delicious pea-like flavor. Plant early April. Thin to $4^{\prime \prime}$, rows 3 ft . apart. Keep sprayed with Black Leaf 40 to discourage aphis.
pkt 15 $¢, 1 / 2-\mathrm{lb} .35 \ell$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .65 ¢, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.20$

PENCIL POD 54 days. Round, meaty, and of superb quality with brittle golden yellow pods. Black seeded.

TOP NOTCH 51 days. Cream yellow, flat, oval-podded, stringless beans. Wonderful flavor. Seeds white with brown eye.

CHEROKEE WAX 52 days. The best oval wax bean. Vigorous grower, always dependable. Black seeded.


## SHELL BEANS <br> DWARF FRENCH HORTICULTURAL 73 days. Green pod, carmine streaked. The seed is pinkish buff mottled oxblood red.

pkt 20 $¢, 1 / 2$-lb. $\mathbf{4 0} \%$,
$1 \mathrm{lt} .75 ¢, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.45,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.50$

## POLE BEANS

One pound will plant 100 hills, a packet about 15 hills. Extremely productive, pole beans come into bearing much later than bush beans, but bear over a longer period. The ground must be deeply dug and enriched with manure and superphosphate, or peat moss and Grofast. Plant 5 or 6 beans around each pole (poles $3-4 \mathrm{ft}$. apart) and thin the seedlings to 3 plants. per pole.

KENTUCKY WONDER 65 days. Introduced in 1877 , this constantly improved variety is still the most popular pole bean; a large green bean with distinctive flavor, delicious as a snap or shell bean. Seed is buff brown.
pkt 15 $\phi, 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb} .35$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .60{ }_{6}, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.15,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25$
HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY 73 days.
Large pod containing big highly colored "Cranberry" beans.

SCARLET RUNNER (Phaseolus multiflorus) 65 days to flowering. Its brilliant flowers make it a showy ornamental vine. The beans can be eaten in the green shell stage. All the above at:
pkt 15 e, $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb} .40 ¢$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .70 \&, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.55$

## LIMA BEANS Phaseolus lunatus

Delay planting until June 1st. Plant pole varieties as pole beans above. Plant bush lima seed about $5^{\prime \prime}$ apart in rows 3 ft . apart. Cover not more than 1

## POLE LIMAS

LEVIATHAN 79 days. The earliest quality pole lima. Large flat beans.

BURPEE'S GIANT 90 days. The largest beans of all pole limas. Vines grow $10^{\prime}$ high and bear heavily.
All the above at:
pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2-\mathrm{lb} .40 ¢$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .70 ¢, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.55$


## BEETS Beta vulgaris

A packet plants 15 ft ., 1 oz .50 ft . Sow $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in rows $18^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Firm earth well against seed. Thin to $4^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Rich soil, well limed. Sow from March through July.
EARLY WONDER 58 days. Smooth globe, dark red with slightly lighter zones, and sweet.
DETROIT DARK RED 68 days. Crisp and tender. Deep blood red throughout.
WINTER KEEPER 75 days. Tapered root, intense red, $6^{\prime \prime}$ to $8^{\prime \prime}$ long. Stays tender in storage.
All the above at: pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $25 \phi, 1 / 4 \mathbf{1 b} .60 \phi$
inch. Thin to 5 inches. One pound pole beans will plant 50 poles, a packet 10 poles. One pound bush lima will plant 150 feet, a packet 20 feet. Lima beans if planted on edge with the eye down are less apt to rot if heavy rains follow planting.

## BUSH LIMAS

BURPEE'S IMPROVED 75 days. Best of the flat seeded bush varieties.

FORDHOOK SPECIAL 24275 days. This strain (U.S.D.A. 242) has replaced the older variety. A vigorous grower,.it has the same high quality of Fordhook, but will outyield it, especially under adverse drought conditions.
All the above at: $\quad$ pkt $154,1 / 2-\mathrm{lb} .35 \xi^{\prime}$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .65 ¢, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.35$
TRIUMPH 70 days. A fine baby lima bearing a prodigious crop of tiny delicious beans.
$1 \mathrm{lb} .70 \epsilon^{\prime}, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.55$

## BROCCOLI Brassica oleracea italica

While broccoli is usually grown under the same practice as cabbage and transplanted, it has been demonstrated that seed sown directly in the soil from April through June and thinned so the resultant undisturbed plants stand about 2 feet apart, is the most successful method. The growth is unchecked and there is no danger of premature heading.

CALABRESE 85 days. The real Italian broccoli with bluish green heads. Will produce smaller heads in succession after the main head is cut.
pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $50 \phi$

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Brassica oleracea gemmifera
Culture and rate same as cabbage. Allow leaves to remain on while sprouts are developing. In harvesting sprouts, leave on a heel or piece of stem to induce new sprouts to form. They are improved by frost.

CATSKILL 90 days. Compact heads freely produced.
pkt 25 $¢, 1$ oz. $\$ 1.75$

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CABBAGE Brassica oleracea capitata
A packet produces 250 plants, 1 oz. 2500 plants. Sow from March through June. Plants are ready to be transplanted about 4 weeks from the time the seeds are sown, and should be planted 2 ft . apart in the row, with the rows $2-3 \mathrm{ft}$. apart. 5 lb . of lime per 100 ft . of row will help all the Brassica tribe. A dusting of calomel powder will discourage the root maggot.
MICHILI (Brassica pekinensis) 75 days. The Chinese Cabbage. Heads $4^{\prime \prime}$ through and $18^{\prime \prime}$ tall. Tender and crisp with spicy flavor. Plant July 1 to prevent premature seeding. All the abovę at: pkt $15 \delta, 1 / 2-\mathrm{lb} .40 ¢$,
COPENHAGEN MARKET 69 days. Fine early, round and solid, $31 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. head.
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 60 c
DANISH BALLHEAD 100 days. Very hard headed winter variety, with fine keeping quality. Heads $61 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. pkt $15 ¢, 1 \mathrm{oz}, 60$ 。
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD 63 days. Conical head weighing $21 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. Crisp and delicious.
pkt $15 ¢, 1$ oz. 60
PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY 90 days. Crumpled leaves with a sweet, delicate flavor, typical of the Savoy type. Late, 6 lb .
pkt $15 \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{oz} .65 \mathrm{c}$
PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH 100 days. High quality, one of the largest late varieties. 12 lb. heads.
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 65
ROCK RED 88 days. Large round 7 lb . head of deepest red, excellent for pickling and for slaw.
pkt. 15¢, 1 oz. $70 \zeta$


CARROT Daucus carota
$1 \mathrm{pkt}, 25 \mathrm{ft} .1$ ounce, 150 ft . Sow $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in rows $18^{\prime \prime}$ part in deeply worked soil. Thin plants to $2^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Thin early. Sow April to August in succession. The young carrots are sweeter.

AMSTERDAM FORCING 65 days. Unsurpassed for delicacy of flavor. Small tapering roots about $5^{\prime \prime}$ long, dark orange with an almost transparent waxy appearance.
CHANTENAY RED CORED 70 days. $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, blunt, deep orange, tender and sweet.
DANVERS HALF LONG 75 days. $6^{\prime \prime}$; smooth bright orange, and close grained.

TENDERSWEET 80 days. $9^{\prime \prime}$. Fine quality.
All the above at:
pkt 15 $\not \subset, 1$ oz. 40 ¢

CAULIFLOWER Brassica oleracea botrytis
Culture and rate is about the same as cabbage. Sow directly outdoors in late May or early June so that the crop will mature during cool weather. Started earlier than this, plants will suffer from hot weather and may produce an inferior crop as a result.
EARLY SNOWBALL 60 days. Uniform fine white heads.
pkt 25¢, $1 / 2$-oz. $\$ 2.50$
ITALIAN PURPLE 75 days. Delicious heads of deep purple which turn pale green when cooked. Better flavor than either cauliflower or broccoli. Perfect for deep freezing.
pkt 25$\}^{\prime}, 1$ oz. $\$ 1.75$


## CELERY Apium graveolens

One pkt produces 400 plants, 1 oz .7500 . Plant in March indoors. Transplant outdoors in rich deep soil in rows 3 ft . apart, plants 6 to 8 inches apart. Planting in a trench $6^{\prime \prime}$ deep, $9^{\prime \prime}$ wide will help to insure the essential moisture this plant requires. If plants are to be blanched, this is done only after they have reached full growth when soil should be packed tightly around the plants, leaving only the top leaves exposed. Blanching will occur in 2 to 4 weeks.
GIANT PASCAL 140 days. Thick, crisp stalks. Superb nutty flavor.
GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING 115 days. Solid stalks, delicate flavor.
CELERIAC (Apium graveolens rapaceum). Knob celery. 120 days. White fleshed, turnip shaped roots. A pleasant celery flavor. All the above at:
pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2-$ oz. $80^{\circ}$

CHICORY Cichorium intybus
Witloof or French Endive. Plant in the Spring; the roots are dug in the Fall, and then planted in boxes with the crown $9^{\prime \prime}$ below the top of the soil, and left in a warm cellar where they will produce familiar French Endive during the winter months.
pkt 15 f, 1 oz. 60 ¢

CORN SALAD Valerianella olitoria.
Sow in early Spring or in September; not during hot weather. Quick growing leafy plant used widely in mixed green salads.
pkt $15 ¢, 1$ oz. 50 ¢

SWEET CORN Zea Mays saccharata
1 pkt plants 25 hills, 1 lb .200 . Plant $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in hills $3^{\prime}$ apart each way. Make plantings every 2 weeks. Plant in blocks rather than long rows. Retain 3 plants to each hill.

## NEW HYBRIDS

ACADIA 75 days. A new early hybrid superior in sweetness and flavor to any corn in its class.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM 88 days. The most popular main crop hybrid deservedly. $8^{\prime \prime}$ ear, 10-14 rows of kernels.

HOOSIER GOLD 82 days. Finest of the new corns. Quality as good as GOLDEN CROSS and a full week earlier.
All the above at: pkt $15 \phi, 1 / 2-\mathbf{- l b}, 40 \phi$,
$1 \mathrm{lb} .70 \phi, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.65$

GOLDEN MIDGET HYBRID 70 days. The $5^{\prime}$ plants bear 8 -rowed $5^{\prime \prime}$ ears outstandingly tender and sweet.
pkt $20 \phi, 1 / 4 \mathbf{l b} .40 \phi, 1 / 2 \mathbf{l b} .70 \phi, 1 \mathbf{l b} . \$ 1.10$

## CRESS

FINE CURLED (Lepidium sativum). Pungent green leaves.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. $30 ¢$
UPLAND (Barbarea vulgaris). The flavor is like watercress, but will succeed in dry soil. pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 40 c
WATERCRESS (Radicula nasturaium-aquaticum). This delectable salad green must be grown as a semi-aquatic.
pkt 15 ¢, $1 / 2$ oz. 90 ¢
CUCUMBER Cucumis sativus
1 packet, 15 hills; 1 ounce, 50 hills. Sow 6 or 8 seeds in groups 4 ft . apart each way. Thin to 3 or 4 plants.

MARKETER 65 days. A new cucumber, perfect for home gardens. Deep green and carried over a long season.
$1 \mathrm{lb} .70 \phi, 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.65$
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE 63 days. Early medium size, and most prolific.
BOSTON PICKLING 59 days. Good size pickling variety. Uniform rich green. All the above at:
pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $35 \phi$
BURPEE HYBRID The true hybrid cucumber with true hybrid vigor. Prolific and disease resistant. 30 seeds, $35 ¢$

## STANDARD VARIETIES

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 92 days. Late, large, white and delicious.

GOLDEN BANTAM 80 days. Small delicious ears, one of the oldest and best.
All the above: pkt 10e, $1 / 2-\mathrm{lb}$. $35 ¢$,
1 lb .60 , $2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.15,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.10$

MIDGET CORN 70 days. Tiny $4^{\prime \prime}$ sugar sweet ears on 3 ft . plants. Ideal for the small garden.

MIDGET YELLOW, pkt 15 d
MIDGET WHITE, pkt 15

## DANDELION IMPROVED THICK

LEAVED (Taraxacum officinale) For cultivated dandelion greens. Sow in summer for harvest the following Spring.

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\text { pkt } 15 \phi, 1 / 8 \quad \text { oz. } 70 \phi
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## EGGPLANT Solanum melongena

Pkt, 100 plants, 1 ounce, 2000. Started indoors in March, plants should be set out $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. apart in late May.
BLACK BEAUTY 80 days. Large dark fruits, prolific and vigorous.
NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID 70 days. Smaller plant, and earlier. Fruits are smaller than Black Beauty, and egg-shaped.
The above:
pkt $15 \phi, 1 / 2-$ oz. $60 \phi$
ENDIVE Cichorium endiva
1 pkt .25 ft ., 1 oz .150 ft . Culture similar to lettuce.
BATAVIAN FULLHEART 90 days. (Escarolle) Fine quality, compact broad leaf.
GREEN CURLED 90 days. Fine cut leaves, blanches easily. Sow July 1st for Fall and Winter use.
The above:
pkt 15¢, 1 oz, 30 ¢


## HERBS

All are annuals unless otherwise noted. ANISE $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Aromatic seeds for flavoring food. pkt 15 ¢
BORAGE $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Young leaves are used for salad and for flavoring cooling drinks. Flowers used for garnishing. pkt 15 s
CARAWAY 2 ft . Young leaves for salads; seeds for cheesecakes, etc. Biennial.
pkt 10
CATNIP $11 / 2-2 \mathrm{ft}$. Leaves, green or dried, are useful in seasoning. The plant is, of course, any cat's dream of delight. Perennial. pkt 15
CHERVIL $11 / 2-2 \mathrm{ft}$. Sweet, mild parsley-like flavor - for soups and salads. pkt 15
CHIVES $6^{\prime \prime}$. For delicate onion flavoring. Perennial. pkt 15 .
CORIANDER $1-2 \mathrm{ft}$. Pungent seeds for meats, pickles, sausages, etc. .pkt 15 DILL $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Green leaves for salads and soups; dry seed for pickles. pkt 10
FENNEL, FLORENCE (Finocchio). Its thickened base has an anise-like flavor and is eaten like celery.
pkt 15 ¢

KALE Brassica oleracea acephela crispa Culture and rate same as cabbage.
DWARF SCOTCH 55 days. Tightly curled bluish leaves, highly nutritional. pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 35

KOHL RABI Brassica oleracea caulorapa
One packet sows a 30 ft . row. Sow early in rows $18^{\prime \prime}$ apart; thin plants to 6 inches.
WHITE or PURPLE VIENNA 55 days. Delicious flavor between cabbage and turnip. Must be eaten when young.
pkt 15¢, $1 / 2$-oz. 40 ¢
LEEK Allium porrum
Pkt. 25 ft ., 1 oz .100 ft . Culture and rate similar to onion.
AMERICAN FLAG 130 days. Thick white stalks with subtle sweet onion-like flavor. Blanch by drawing the soil up around the plant as it grows.
pkt 15¢, $1 / 2$-oz. 35 ¢

HOREHOUND 14". Leaves are used for flavoring candy. Also used in cough medicines. Perennial. pkt 15 .
PEPPERMINT $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Leaves or tender tips for flavoring.
pkt 15 .
ROSEMAKY The best seasoning for lamb and porl. pkt 15 c
SAGE 1-2 ft. Fresh or dry, this is an essential seasoning for dressings and sausage. Perennial. pkt 15 c
SORREL Bittersweet leaves used green for salads and soups. Perennial. pkt 15
SUMMER SAVORY. Used dried to flavor salads, meats and vegetables. pkt $\mathbf{1 5}$ c
SWEET BASIL $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. The leaves, green or dried, used as a pungent seasoning in many foods; especially good with tomatoes.
Purple leaved or green.
pkt 15 .
SWEET MARJORAM $1-2 \mathrm{ft}$. For flavoring meats; also peas and beans. pkt 15 ¢
THYME Aromatic seasoning, excellent with fish and poultry. Perennial. pkt 15
WORMWOOD Aromatic and bitter; used in liquors.


## LETTUCE Lactuca sativa

Pkt, 350 plants; 1 oz., 3000 . Sow early, not more than $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ deep, in very rich soil, in rows $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. apart. Thin plants to stand $12^{\prime \prime}$ apart in the row. Sow short rows at 2 week intervals to insure successive cropping. Try Slobolt for a summer lettuce.

## BUTTERHEAD

BIBB 42 days. Tiny head lettuce of superb flavor; cool weather only. Famous in Civil War times, this amazing little lettuce is equally acclaimed today for its crisp texture and matchless flavor.

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BIG BOSTON 83 days. Large wavy leaves slightly edged bronze, forming a compact head.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. $30 ¢$
HARTFORD BRONZE or CRISP AS ICE 75 days. A popular bronze-leaved variety of delicate flavor.
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 45
MAY KING 63 days. Fine early small heads of light green.
pkt $10 ¢, 1$ oz. 35

## COS OR ROMAINE

PARIS WHITE 90 days. Light green straight heads about $10^{\prime \prime}$ tall. Refreshing and delicate flavor.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 30 ¢

## CRISP HEAD

GREAT LAKES 82 days. The newer hot weather resistant Iceberg type, of fine flavor.
pkt 15 ¢, $1 / 2$ oz. 40 ¢

## LOOSE LEAF

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON 43 days. Deep green crisp leaves, most dependable. We offer both black and white seeded.
GRAND RAPIDS 45 days. Very curly and intensely frilled, deep green.
The above:
pkt 10 ¢, 1 oz. 35
PRIZEHEAD 45 days. Crimped and frilled bright green leaves, shaded brownish red. The above:
pkt 10 c, 1 oz .35
OAKLEAF 40 days. A highly decorative cutleaf type, that tolerates hot weather. It also appears as BRONZE BEAUTY, a bronze leaved counterpart of the original Oakleaf. Both are tender and heat resistant.
pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2 \mathrm{oz} .35 ¢$
SALAD BOWL Cut and divided leaves, so abundant that dense rounded rosettes are formed, well blanched in the interior. All America 1952 Gold Medal.

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\text { pkt } 25 ¢, \quad 1 / 2 \text { oz. } 55 ¢
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SLOBOLT 47 days. This new variety will stand 2 or 3 weeks longer than any other, without going to seed. It is a Grand Rapids type.
pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2 \mathrm{oz} .50$ \&

## MELONS

A packet, 10 to 15 hills; 1 ounce, 60 hills. Culture about the same as squash. For the best flavored, vine-ripened fruit, do not pick until the stem attached to the melon breaks away easily.


## MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE

## Cucumis melo

EMERALD GEM 87 days. The best small melon for home garden. 3 lb . Bright green skin and rich salmon flesh; superb flavor and waxy texture.

IROQUOIS 83 days. Thick deep orange flesh, deliciously sweet. Wilt resistant and prolific. A fine new melon. The above at:
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 45 ¢

GRANITE STATE 75 days. Sugar sweet and delicately flavored, this small melon matures in a short season. Ideal for New England home gardens.
pkt. $25 ¢, 1 \mathrm{oz} .50 \phi$


WATERMELON Citrullus vulgaris Hills should be $6-8 \mathrm{ft}$. apart.
COLE'S EARLY 75 days. These $20-1 \mathrm{~b}$. medium size striped oval melons are deep pink fleshed and excellent for the short New England growing season.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 30 ¢
NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET 65 days. This delicious little melon is round, about 6 in. through, guaranteed to fit any refrigerator. Especially bred for Northern gardens
pkt 25 $\phi, 1$ oz. $70 \phi$

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OKRA Hibiscus esculentus
A pkt. sows 15 ft ., an ounce 50 ft . Sow in late May in warm soil. Rows $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. apart, and plants thinned to $15^{\prime \prime}$ part.
DWARF GREEN 50 days. Deep green fluted pods; a good early variety.
WHITE VELVET 60 days. The pods of this prolific okra are creamy white to pale green.
The above at:
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. $25^{\text {f }}$


## ONIONS Allium cepa

A pkt. sows 25 ft ; an ounce 200 ft . Sow early in rich soil, covering the seed lightly, rows about $15^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Thin seedlings to stand $2^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Dust or spray with DDT to control onion thrip.
ONION SETS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 11
DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE 110 days. Slightly flattened globe. Excellent keeper. pkt 15¢, 1 oz. $45 ¢$
CRYSTAL WAX or WHITE BERMUDA 93 days. Clear white and of mild and delicate flavor.

WHITE GLOBE 112 days. One of the best large white onions. Waxy texture and an excellent keeper.
pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $80 \phi$
WHITE BUNCHING (Allium fistulosum) 3 to 5 stems from one plant. Can be used 60 days from sowing or left in the ground all winter for Spring scallions.
pkt 15 ¢, 1 oz. 50 ¢
WETHERSFIELD RED 112 days. Strong flavor, good keeper. pkt $15 \mathrm{~F}, 1 \mathrm{oz} .50{ }_{\mathrm{c}}$
WHITE PORTUGAL 100 days. For "Pearl" pickling onions, when small.
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 50 ¢

## PARSLEY Petroselinum hortense

A pkt sows 30 ft ., 1 oz . 200 ft . Germination wुill be quicker if the row is soaked after sowing the seed. Plants should stand $4^{\prime \prime}$ to $6^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Since parsley is a biennial, going to seed the second year, it should be sown annually to keep a fresh crop coming.
PLAIN OR ITALIAN 72 days. Leaves are perfectly flat and the flavor much stronger than the curly varieties.
PEERLESS 70 days. Dark green and tightly curled.
ptk 25 $\dot{\text { g }}, 1$ oz. 55

PARSNIP Pastinaca sativa
1 pkt. plants 20 ft ., 1 ounce 200 ft . Sow early $1 / \mathrm{t}^{\prime \prime}$ deep in rows 2 ft . apart. Thin to $4^{\prime \prime}$. They are sweetest after frost and can be left in the ground all winter to be harvested in the Spring.
ALL AMERICAN 95 days. Smooth white
roots with tiny core. pkt 10 c, 1 oz .25 ¢

## PEAS Pisum sativum

1 pkt. sows 15 ft .; 1 pound 50 ft . For a real crop disregard the usual planting instructions to sow thinly, and put peas in thickly in a broad band $4^{\prime \prime}$ to $6^{\prime \prime}$ across at the rate recommended here. Do not thin. Soil must be prepared deeply with peat or manure plus bone meal. The seed should be planted in a $3^{\prime \prime}$ trench and covered at first by $1^{\prime \prime}$ of soil. As the seedlings grow the trench is filled in. For tall growing varieties, brush or other support should be put in at time of planting right down the center of the row. Inoculate with Nodogen.

## WE OFFER PEA BRUSH AT $\$ 1.00$ PER BUNDLE

A bundle takes care of $15^{\prime}$ to $20^{\prime}$ of now.

## DWARF PEAS

LAXTON'S PROGRESS 62 days. 18". The largest podded dwarf pea. Fine sweet flavor.
LITTLE MARVEL 62 days. $15^{\prime \prime}$. Superb quality and unequalled for yield among the very dwarf varieties.
BURPEE'S BLUE BANTAM 64 days. $18^{\prime \prime}$.
Up to 9 large seeds in a pod, excellent for freezing.
HUNDREDFOLD (IMPROVED LAXTON-
IAN) 64 days. $18^{\prime \prime}$. A quality pea, productive, dark green and a vigorous grower.
DWARF ALDERMAN 75 days. $24^{\prime \prime}$. Best of the late low growing peas. Some support for its better than 2 ft . growth will he beneficial.
All the above at: pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb} .30 ¢, 1 \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{c}$
$2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.05,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.35$

## TALLER PEAS

FREEZONIAN 63 days. $21 / 2 \prime 2$ ". Fine flavor and one of the best new varieties for freezing. The tender clinging skin will not loosen from the pea during the freezing process.
MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR (P. s. saccharatum) 74 days. 5 ft . Edible podded, very sweet, eaten like string beans.
WORLD'S RECORD (Extra Early GRADUS) 57 days. $4^{\prime}-5^{\prime}$. Early, prolific, and the top in flavor.
THOMAS LAXTON 62 days. $4^{\prime}-5^{\prime}$. Heaviest cropping variety in this early tall group.
TELEPHONE 74 days. $5^{\prime}-7^{\prime}$. The tallest, latest, most vigorous and heaviest yielding of all the sweet garden peas. Its flavor is unexcelled.
All the above: pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2$ b. $30 ¢, 1 \mathrm{lb} .50 ¢$

PEPPERS Capsicum annuum vars
1 pkt. - 200 plants; 1 oz. 1500 . Sow in April indoors or after May 15 th outside, and transplant seedlings $11 / 2^{\prime}$ apart in rows $3^{\prime}$ apart.
SWEET CALIFORNIA WONDER 75 days. Sweet and thick fleshed, a 4 -lobed chunky pepper.
NEAPOLITAN 60 days. A very early 3-lobed slim fruit. Very mild and sweet.
WINDSOR A 57 days. Thick fleshed - a long tapered sweet pepper.
All the above: pkt $15 ¢, 1 / 2$ oz. 60

PUMPKIN Cucurbita pepo
1 pkt. - 10 hills; 1 oz. 30 hills. Keep hills about 8 ft . apart. Culture as squash.
BIG TOM 120 days. A Halloween pumpkin, up to 18 lb .
SWEET SUGAR 100 days. Sweet and fine grained. The perfect pie pumpkin.
The above:
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. $25 ¢$

SPINACH Spinacea oleracea
1 pkt. $25^{\prime}, 1 \mathrm{oz} .100 \mathrm{ft}$. Sow early $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in rows $18^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Soil should be firmed well against the seed. Thin to $4^{\prime \prime}$. Fertilize and lime the soil heavily to encourage quick growth. When warm weather comes, New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa) should be sown to replace the true spinach which runs to seed in warm weather. New Zealand spinach is hard shelled and the ground should be soaked after planting to encourage quicker germination. Plants should be about 2 ' apart and can be cut all summer.

AMERICA Immense dark green leaves. The best for late Spring and early Summer. All America 1952 Silver Medal.
pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 30¢, $1 \mathrm{lb} .95 ¢$
SAVOY LONGSTANDING 45 days. Enormous leaves, a second early variety.
pkt 10 $\phi, 1 \mathrm{oz} .20 \phi$
NEW ZEALAND (Tetragonia expansa) 70 days. The tender tip growths of this plant can be used all summer. Most productive.
pkt 10c, 1 oz. 30 ¢

SWISS CHARD Beta vulgaris. Var. cicla 1 pkt $25^{\prime} ; 1 \mathrm{oz} .75^{\prime}$. Culture similar to that of beets. Plants should stand $6^{\prime \prime}$ apart, rows $18^{\prime \prime}$.
FORDHOOK GIANT 55 days. Heavily crumpled dark green leaves with broad white stems which can be cooked like asparagus.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25 ¢
GIANT LUCULLUS 50 days. Lighter green leaves and pale green stems. Spinach-like flavor.
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25 ¢
BURPEE'S RHUBARB CHARD Decorative crimson streaked leaves and superb flavor. ptk $25 \phi, 1$ oz. $55 \phi$

SALSIFY Tragopogon porrifolius
1 pkt - $20^{\prime} ; 1$ oz. $75^{\prime}$. Sow in April $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in rows $18^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Thin to $3^{\prime \prime}$. Salsify needs deep soil preparation and adequate fertilizing.
SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH 120 days. The Oyster Plant. Smooth $8^{\prime \prime}$ roots similar to parsnip. The flavor is mild and delicate and, like parsnip, is improved by frost. They may be left in the ground over winter.
pkt 15 $¢, 1$ oz. 60 ¢

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## SQUASH

1 pkt. 12 hills ; 1 oz. 50 hills. Sow only after the soil has warmed up. 6-8 seeds per hill. Bush varieties $4^{\prime}$ apart, vine varieties $8^{\prime}$ apart. Use about a $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. of fertilizer and 3 or 4 shovelfuls of manure, compost, or peat per hill, well worked in. Thin seedlings to the 3 strongest plants.

SUMMER SQUASH Cucurbita pepo
(All listed are bush types, var. condensa)
CASERTA 50 days. The earliest and best flavored of any summer squash. Fruits are glossy green with darker areas. A cocozelle type.
pkt $15 \varphi, 1$ oz. 55
EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK 52 days. Fine productive light yellow summer squash.
EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK 53 days. The familiar summer crookneck squash with warted skin and deep yellow flesh.
WHITE BUSH SCALLOP 52 days (Patty Pan or Cymling) Pale green to creamy white, pie shaped fruits. The three varieties above:
pkt $\mathbf{1 0} \phi, \mathbf{1}$ oz. $30 \phi$
ZUCCHINI BLACK 56 days. Dark green fruits of exceptional flavor. pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $35 \phi$

WINTER SQUASH Cucurbita maxima (All vining or running varieties except for UConn) ACORN or DES MOINES (C. pepo) 80 days. The popular little squash for home baking in the shell. It must be allowed to mature thoroughly for best flavor.
BUTTERCUP 100 days. A small "turban" type squash, dark green with lighter mottling; 4-5 lb. fruits. Superb sweet flavor, dry fleshed and stringless.
The two above:
pkt 15 ¢, 1 oz. 35 e
BUTTERNUT (C. Moschata) 85 days. Bottle shaped, coffee colored fruits. Fine textured, sweet orange flesh. Fine for freezing. pkt $15 ¢, 1$ oz. $50 \%$

HUBBARD - BLUE, 100-110 days. The familiar big winter squashes running from 8 to 15 lbs . or more. The blue is the largest and smooth.
pkt 15 $\phi, 1$ oz. $30 \phi$
UCONN (C. pepo) 90 days. A bush type ACORN for the home garden. A Gold Medal Winner. A real space saver.
pkt 15f, 1 oz. 40 ¢


TURNIP Brassica rapa
1 pkt. $50^{\prime} ; 1 \mathrm{oz} .250^{\prime}$. Plant the Early Milan or Golden Ball in April for an early crop; for fall and winter, in July or August. Rows should be $18^{\prime \prime}$ apart and the plants thinned to stand $6^{\prime \prime}$ apart.
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE 57 days. The flesh is mild, sweet and white. While the roots will grow to $5^{\prime \prime}$ across, they are better quality at $2-3^{\prime \prime}$.
SEVEN TOP 35 days. Used for greens only. YELLOW GLOBE 80 days. $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pale yellow globes. Large and late. All the above at:
pkt 10¢, 1 oz: 25
RUTABAGA Brassica napobrassica (The Swede Turnip) needs a month's more growing time than regular turnips.
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP 90 days. Large $5^{\prime \prime}$ yellow roots. Fine textured, good flavor and perfect for storage.
MACOMBER WHITE 85 days. White fleshed and superb cooking quality. $4^{\prime \prime}$ roots.
The above at:
pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25 f

TOMATO Lycopersicum esculentum
1 pkt. produces 200 plants, 1 oz. 2500 . Seeds can be sown indoors in March or April and the plants set out about May 15; or for a later crop, seed can be sown directly outside in late April in the open ground and transplanted in late May. Allow $4^{\prime}$ each way between plants if they are not to be staked. If staked, $2^{\prime}$ apart and rows $3^{\prime}$ apart. Stakes should be at least $6^{\prime}$ high and put in place when the plants are set. Train the plants to a single stem removing side shoots as they appear. These shoots develop at the point where the leaf joins the main stem. A trimmer, more easily cared for garden, and superior, easily harvested fruit result from the staking method:

## BEEFSTEAK 88 days. Huge crimson.

JUBILEE 72 days. Wonderful deep orange, superb quality, low acidity.
ITALIAN CANNER 75 days. The red plum tomato for tomato paste.
MARGLOBE RE-SELECTED 75 days. Another leader from the main crop group; top flavor.
PRITCHARD 75 days. Top grade long season, prolific. A leader.
PONDEROSA 88 days. Old timer, super mammoth, pinkish fruit.
RUTGERS 78 days. Top notch, unbeatable for canning.
SIOUX 68 days. Extra early fine quality, medium sized fruits.
One pound plants 50 ft . of row.
$71 / 2$ pounds ( $1 / 2$ peck) per 100 ft . of row.
All the above at:
pkt $\mathbf{1 5} \phi, 1$ oz. $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 1 0}$



MINIATURE TOMATOES (L. e. cerasiforme and pyriforme). Toy size fruits abundantly produced on large vigorous plants. They are delectable in color, form and flavor.
YELLOW PLUM, RED CHERRY, RED PEAR. 70 days. pkt $15 \phi, 1$ oz. $\$ 1.00$


STRAWBERRY 86 days (Physalis pubescens) The old time HUSK TOMATO, for preserving.
pkt 15\%, 1 oz. $\$ 1.00$


BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID 5-oz. fruits, ready 58 days from planting out.

30 seeds, 45 e
BURPEE'S HYBRID 70 days. The main crop hybrid, 8 oz . fruit. 30 seeds, $40 \phi$
BURPEE'S BIG BOY 78 days. Largest of the hybrids, up to 1 lb . each. 30 seeds, 50 \&

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CAULIFLOWER CELERY

ASPARAGUS ROOTS Husky one year old roots of disease-resistant Mary Washington. 50 for $\$ 2.25100$ for $\$ 4.00$

HORSE-RADISH ROOTS Red Hot HorseRadish. These roots are perennial and once established, will produce year after year. 60 e per dozen $\$ 4.00$ per 100


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 Texas grown from imported seed. Transplanted to the home garden, they will produce a crop of large mild Bermudas.50 for $35 \% 100$ for 60 ¢


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PREMIER is the earliest quality strawberry. It opens the season under almost any growing conditions, with its large scarlet red berries.

FAIRFAX The most delicious of all strawberries. Handsome berries of deep black red, abundantly produced.
FAIRPEAK has the superb quality of Fairfax plus the lateness of the var. Chesapeake with which it is crossed. A delicious late berry.
All at: 25 for $\$ 1.00,50$ for $\$ 1.75,100$ for $\$ 3.00$

## EGGPLANT <br> LETTUCE <br> PARSLEY PEPPER TOMATO

POTATOES The best certified Maine stock of seed potatoes at lowest prevailing prices. 1 bushel should produce 15 in good soil. RED BLISS, CHIPPEWA, IRISH COBBLER, GREEN MOUNTAIN, KATAHDIN.
$71 / 2$ pounds ( $1 / 2$ peck) per 100 ft . of row.


## RASPBERRIES



LATHAM King size raspberries of melting quality. $\quad 10 \$ 1.50 \quad 25 \quad \$ 3.50 \quad 100 \$ 12.00$

INDIAN SUMMER (everbearing) A crop in early summer and a heavy crop from Sept. 'til frost. Superb quality.

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\end{array} \$ 15.00
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RHUBARB ROOTS For a fine crop of succu-
lent "pie plant" each year, plant rhubarb roots this Spring. Heavy divisions.
MacDONALD RED. 50 each, 3 for $\$ 1.35$
CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED
CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED - red flesh all the way through. $\quad 75 \phi$ each, 3 for $\$ 2.10$


EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GEM
The most popular everbearing strawberry. Fruit is large bright red and of good quality. It ripens evenly and fruits intermittently thru the summer, with a heavier crop in the Fall. $\begin{array}{llll}25 & \$ 1.75 & 50 & \$ 2.95 \\ 100\end{array}$


> 4-oz. (700 sq. ft.) $\$ 1.00$ 16-oz. (2800 sq. ft.) $\$ 2.95$
> 1-lb. (5600 sq. ft.) $\$ 5.00$ 6-lb. (16,800 sq. ft.) $\$ 10.95$

ENDOWEED 2-4D in liquid form. The most inexpensive way to free your lawn of dandelion, plantain, and many other weeds. Mix 2 tablespoons Endoweed in one gallon of water and spray!

1/2-pint (treats 2000 sq. ft.) 986
1 quart (treats 8000 sq.ft.) $\$ 2.69$
1 gallon (treats 32,000 sq. ft.) $\$ 7.50$
CRAG HERBICIDE THE MOST RECENT WONDER WEED KILLER - 4 OZ. TREATS 3,000 SQUARE FEET, USED AS A PRE-EMERGENCE WEED KILLING SPRAY.

4 oz. $\$ 1.50,2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 5.00$



HERBICIDE This potent weed killer can be diluted 1 part to 40 parts of water and applied with a watering can to kill all plant life. Perfect for tennis courts, driveways, etc.
quart $\$ 1.00$, gallon $\$ 2.50,5$-gallons $\$ 10.00$

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10 lb . $\$ 1.50,25 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.75,100 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 8.50$

WEEDUST 2-4D weed killer in dry form, to be dusted directly on lawn weeds. Nothing to mix. Convenient $12-\mathrm{oz}$. shaker can covers about 1000 sq. ft. (Does not kill crab grass.) each 75

## PAINLESS WAR ON BIRDS \& ANIMALS

Newl' FLYING DISK
Scares Blrds and Animals Away

pkg of $1025 \%, 5$ pks $\$ 1.15$

## SPRAYING and DUSTING

ANTROL with Chlordane Revolutionary control for all kinds of ants. A spray that kills on contact and leaves a killing residue as well.
pint 35e, quart 65 ¢
BORERKILL Tubes of borer killing paste with applicator.
per tube 90 c
CABBAGE MAGGOT DUST $3.9 \%$ calomel powder. A teaspoon at the base of each plant will prevent infestation. 1 lb .45
CLORO-DUST 5\% Chlordane powder for dusting. An effective control for Jap Beetle and most other hard to kill insects.
$5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.35,50 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 8.00$
CROW REPELLANT A seed treatment for corn and any large seed to prevent crows, pheasants, etc., from pulling the seedlings. $1 / 2$ pint 35 \&, 1 pint $55 ¢$
DDT $25 \%$ liquid for spraying plants to eliminate leaf hopper, thrip, Jap Beetle, Gypsy Moth, etc.
$1 / 2$ pint $85 \phi^{\phi}, 1$ quart $\$ 2.00,1$ gallon $\$ 5.60$
DOGSKAT Tubes to be hung on the lower branches of shrubbery to repel dogs and cats.
per tube, 50 ¢
DU PONT GARDEN DUST Three way dusts for complete control in the garden:
VEGETABLE DUST - a safe dust for the vegetable garden containing methoxychlor, rotenone and parzate; or FLORAL DUST for the flower garden, formulated of the newer insecticides and fungicides. Excellent on roses.
$8-\mathrm{oz}$. applicator gun, 79
$1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.15,5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 3.50$


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DX AERO-SPRAY At last, a good plant insecticide in bomb form - safe to use. per bomb, $\$ 1.50$
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8-oz. 75¢, 3 1b. $\$ 2.70$
FRUIT SPRAY A Hubbard product containing sulphur, fermate, Chlordane, and Rothane in combination to control insect and fungus attacks on all fruit trees right through the growing season.

1 lb .90 ¢. $5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.75$
ISOTOX Garden Spray. This contains the sensational new ingredient, Lindane. Gives excellent control on most all insects attacking ornamentals. May replace Black Leaf 40 and rotenone in this field.

2 oz. $59 ¢, 4$ oz. $\$ 1.00,8$ oz. $\$ 1.75$,
$16 \mathrm{oz} \$ 2.95,1 / 2$ gallon $\$ 10.25$
KAPSULATE A systemic insecticide for potted plants. When these capsules of sodium selenate are applied to the soil, the plant becomes poisonous to the insect!

3 capsules 25 ¢, 18 for $\$ 1.25$
MALATHON A new insecticide for '53. Sure kill on the most difficult insects, mealy bug and mite. On the market for the first time this year.
$1 \mathrm{oz} .49 ¢, 5 \mathrm{oz} . \$ 1.39$,
pint $\$ 2.98$, quart $\$ 5.29$
SCALECIDE A miscible oil spray (with fungicide added) for trees, shrubs, and evergreens. The complete dormant spray. quart $\$ 1.15$, gallon $\$ 2.75$,
SPERGON A seed protectant that allows earlier planting of many seeds. $1 \mathbf{~ o z} .25 ¢$
VOLCK A summer oil spray, very effective when used against scale insects.
4 oz. $35 \phi, 16$ oz. 70 , quart $\$ 1.25$, gallon $\$ 3.00$

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ALUMINUM SULPHATE Of use in acidifying growing media.
$5 \mathrm{lb} .60 ¢, 10 \mathrm{lb} .95 ¢, 25 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.75$ BONE MEAL 2-23-0 Rich in phosphoric acid. 5 lb .75 ¢, $10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.50,25 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.65$, $50 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 4.95,100 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 7.50$

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$71 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 1.25$
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$71 / 2 \mathrm{lb} 65 \varphi, 50 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.75,100 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 5.00$
DRIED BLOOD 14-0-0 One of the highest sources of organic nitrogen.
$5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.15,10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.15$

## GRO-FAST pRODUCTS

ACID FERTILIZER The proper diet for rhododendron, azalea, evergreens; for all plants which need an acid plant food. 5 lb. 85 $10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.2525 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.85100 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 6.75$
ROSE FOOD Prize winning roses are fed the balanced ration the Grofast ROSE FOOD supplies.
$5 \mathrm{lb} .85 ¢$ $10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.40 \quad 25 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.50 \quad 100 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 8.50$

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A fine balanced plant food containing in addition to its 5-10-5 formula, 6 trace elements: boron, manganese, copper, iron, magnesium, and zinc. Since it is partially organic, Grofast will feed over a longer period than strictly chemical fertilizers. $5 \mathrm{lb} .60 \phi, 10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.15$, 25 lb. $\$ 1.80,50 \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 3.40,100 \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 5.00$ HYTROUS 4-8-4 The famous liquid fertilizer. 3 oz. 25 ¢, $1 / 2$ pt. 59f, 1 pt. 99 ¢, quart $\$ 1.79$, gal. $\$ 5.95$

KRILLIUM Wonder worker for clay soils and the only one of these recently developed products that really does fulfill its claims. New lower prices for '53.

5 lb . treats 80 sq. ft. $3^{\prime \prime}$ deep for $\$ 4.95$
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LIME HYDRATED For quick correction of over-acid soil.
$5 \mathrm{lb} .25 ¢, 10 \mathrm{lb} .45$,
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100 Ib. \$1.00
MILORGANITE 6-2-0 for lawns. All organic High nitrate.

100 lbs. $\$ 4.75$ NITRATE OF SODA $331 / 2 \%$ nitrogen. To be used with caution for quick stimulation of leafy growth.


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PEAT MOSS Horticultural Grade. Fine European peat, the best commercial source of fibre.

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Pkt 25¢, $1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25,2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.35$
SUPERPHOSPHATE $20 \%$ phosphorous. The perfect balance for manure or any high nitrate fertilizer.

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GARDEN CENTER LEAF MOLD Rich
black mold to mix with soil or to use as is for starting begonias, gloxinias, etc.
$3^{1 / 4} \mathrm{lb}$. bag 45 ¢

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GOLD SEAL SHADY Our best mixture, adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces when exceptionally fine-leaved turf is desired. $\quad 1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.55 \quad 5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 6.75$ $25 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 32.75 \quad 100$ ì.$\$ 125.00$
BLUE SEAL SHADY An excellent mixture for shady places and dry sunny lawns. Grows rapidly and develops into a hardy long lived turf. Best for general use.
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We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State seal.

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GOLD SEAL Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Astoria Bent and Red Top, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.
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BLUE SEAL Our most popular high grade mixture, best for general use. Composed of the same grasses as our Gold Seal mixture with the addition of White Dutch Clover and Domestic Rye Grass. Grows quickly and produces a really fine dark green permanent lawn.
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RED SEAL A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.
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WILD WHITE CLOVER (Trifolium Repens Var.) This clover may eventually supersede White Dutch. It is more persistent and will stand extremely close cropping. It blossoms less than ordinary white clover. A grand aid in combatting crabgrass. One quarter pound is sufficient to mix with 5 lbs, grass seed. $\quad 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75$ ¢ $\quad 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25 \quad 1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.95$

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1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25 \quad 5 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 5.75 \quad 10 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 11.00
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ILLAHEE FESCUE (Festuca rubra var.) A valuable new strain of Festuca rubra which spreads by underground runners and blends perfectly with other grasses. Heat, drought, shade, and acid tolerant. A tough lawn grass. 600,000 seeds per lb.

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KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (Poa pratensis, Best of the truly permanent lawn grasses, it is fine textured and deep emerald green. Rather slow to become established, it is the basic seed for lasting lawns. 2,600,000 seeds per lb.
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MERION BLUEGRASS A new bluegrass developed by the U. S. Golf Association. Drought resistant, stands close cutting and stays green all summer. Seed supply very limited.

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